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SPECIAL GRANTS TO COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether University Grants Commission has recently introduced a scheme to provide special grants to colleges showing good performance to facilitate achieving higher standards;

(b) if so, the details thereof,

(c) whether UGC has started evaluation performance of colleges; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise particularly in respect of North Eastern States including Assam?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) & (b): The University Grants Commission (UGC) approved a scheme i n June 2003 to identify `Colleges with Potential for Excellence`. The Scheme envisages special financial assistance to identified colleges of various categories during the Xth Plan as per the following norms:

- Non-autonomous/not accredited by NAAC/NBA - up to Rs.35.00 lakhs.
- Autonomous and not-accredited colleges or vice versa - up to Rs.60.00 lakhs
- Autonomous and accredited colleges - up to 100.00 lakhs.

The financial assistance could be used in the form of grant- in-aid by the identified colleges to improve their academic & physical infrastructure, develop innovations in teaching, adopt modern methods of learning and evaluation and introduce a flexible approach in the selection of courses.

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d): UGC has not yet finalized the list of colleges under the Scheme.